

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Senator Evers, Chair  
Senator Dean, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 8, 2010

**TIME:** 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Margolis, and Smith

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Introductions

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Overview of committee jurisdiction, interim projects, open government sunset reviews, and past legislation.

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Drug Issues:

Presentation by FDLE on statewide drug abuse trends.

Presentation by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research on trends related to prison admissions for drug offenses and for prescription drug abuse.

Presentation by OPPAGA on Report #10-54 entitled "Without Changes, Expansion of Drug Courts Unlikely to Realize Expected Cost Savings."

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Corrections:

Presentation on statewide trends:

- \* the use of short sentences and cost shifting;
- \* imprisoning felons for technical probation violations;
- \* growth of prison population and projections for the future;
- \* new prison commitments related to recent legislative policy changes; and
- \* crime rates and incarceration rates.

Presentation on a historical overview of Chapter 2008-54, L.O.F., on the Correctional Policy Advisory Council.

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Juvenile Justice:

Presentation by OPPAGA on Report #10-55 entitled "Juvenile Justice Students Face Barriers to High School Graduation and Job Training."

Presentation(s) on legal and legislative options related to sentences of life-without-parole for juveniles convicted of non-homicide offenses (Graham v. Florida).

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